

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 21, 2006 ("Notice"), Applicants are submitting this Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment supplements Applicants' previously-submitted Preliminary Amendment to provide a complete listing of the claims as requested in the Notice.

Applicants believe that have been fully responsive to the Notice, and therefore, respectfully request that the present application be examined in due course. If the Patent Office should have further questions regarding this matter, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted directly. Early consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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